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The Honorable I. Leo Glasser  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**Re:     United States v. Alvaro Palau, 09CR633 (ILG)**

Dear Judge Glasser:

This law firm represents Alvaro Palau. He is an inmate at the MDC Brooklyn. Your Honor may recall that at the last appearance in court my client was visibly hobbling and I informed you that he has an artificial hip that is many years old. That hip has been giving him constant pain and may need to be replaced. At a minimum he requires medical attention, I believe at a hospital or facility where an x-ray may be taken and a diagnosis made. I have so far been unsuccessful in getting the MDC to treat him. So as a last resort I am asking that the Court "so order" this letter requiring the MDC to appropriately diagnose and treat my client's medical problem.

Thank you so much for your time and attention.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Alexei Schacht

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cc:     A.U.S.A. Gina Parlovecchio (by ECF)